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Board Turns Down Petition For Motel

The written decision of the board of appeals denying the petition of Guy B. Howe for a motel on the bypass will be handed down this week.

In order for the petition to be granted the vote of the board has to (Continued on Page 11)

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The D.A.V. will decorate the graves in the West Parish cemetery, the Legion in Spring Grove, and the V.F.W. in the Old South, Christ and St. Augustine's cemeteries.

Every family having a veteran buried in one of the local cemeteries is asked to check the grave to see if it bears a marker which identifies the grave for those doing the decorating. If no marker is found on the grave the veterans' service officer in the town house should be contacted.

The Phillips academy band has volunteered its services for the Memorial day parade Saturday, May (Continued on Page 14)

Instead of teaching conversational French the public schools should offer subjects more useful to the students, Stanley and Stella Chmielecki of High Plain rd., suggest in an open letter to the school committee.

They further state that the committee in deciding to teach the subject in the elementary grades is wrong as it is going against the wishes of the majority of the people. "The town meeting proved that the majority are against it," (Continued on Page 16)

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The W. S. of C. S. will meet tonight in the Methodist church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st., Arnold Schofield of Cambridge and Miss Yolanda Fiorentino of Boston enjoyed a motor trip to the Cape Sunday.

Pvt. Clark Mitchell, USA, of Fort Dix, N.J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st.

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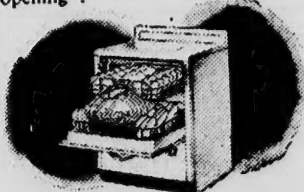


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Newly elected officers of the West Parish PTA who took up their new duties after the election held last week. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Lillian Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Reed, publicity; Mrs. Marjorie Austin, refreshments; Mrs. Gladys Gibbons, secretary; Mrs. Alice Lermond, hospitality; seated, Miss Isabel Dobbie, school principal, and Mrs. Bessie Haartz, president. (Look Photo)

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were treated in the Lawrence General hospital Sunday:
William Langdell, 3, 76 Clark rd., laceration on forehead.
Bruce Bissett, 7, 25 Barnard st., scalp laceration

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The executive committee of the PTA met last evening at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Karl Haartz.

Church News

The lovely flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday morning were given in loving memory of Mrs. Alice B. Lewis by her children.

At the morning service the following children were consecrated in Baptism:

James Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kidd;
Susan Isabel Monette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Monette;

Richard Robert Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Muller.

Men's Brotherhood

The May meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West church will be held Thursday evening May 21. A most interesting and entertaining program has been prepared. The Rev. Russell T. Loesch, pastor of the Melrose Highlands Congregational church, will present an illustrated talk entitled, "They Came First". All are invited. Mr. Loesch has made a special study of the Indians and his talk is sure to be very interesting.

Mother, Daughter Banquet

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper, the entertainment "Dorothy and her Hats" will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy A. Dower of Mansfield.

Pilgrim Fellowship

The final meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship was held last Sunday in the West church vestry. Miss Carol DesRoches had charge of the devotional service and Bruce Stewart lead the discussion on the

topic, "The Relationship between Parents and Young People".

Baby Shower

Tuesday evening a pre-natal shower honoring Mrs. Roland Davis, was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, Virginia rd. Her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood assisted Mrs. Stevens. The house was attractively decorated for the event and Mrs. Davis received many gifts from friends and relatives. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wedding Anniversary

Open house will be held Sunday, May 17, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrow of Virginia rd., in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend at this time.

Personals

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., during the past weekend were Mrs. Roy Pollard of New Braintree and her daughter, Mrs. Alden Kennett and two children of Auburn, Me.

Mrs. Amos Ozoonian of Osgood rd., spent the past weekend with relatives in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knowles and family have moved into the Merrick house on Lowell st. Mr. Knowles is a recent graduate of the two year course in applied farming of the Thompson school of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire. He is employed on the Wild Rose farm.

Herman Seinwerth of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend at the family home on Canterbury st.

James Calder, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calder of Chandler rd.

Mrs. Florence B. Trow has returned to her home on Chandler circle after spending the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Young of West Springfield.

Mrs. Albin Johnson of High Plain rd., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Johnson of St. Clairsville, O., visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Harrison Hoyt, at South Lincoln recently.

Herbert P. Carter was one of the guest speakers at the banquet of

the 1938 class of Mechanic Arts high school held Friday evening at the Harvard club, Boston.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill was the guest speaker Sunday afternoon at the Middlesex-Mendon Association Pilgrim Fellowship held at the Congregational church, Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rayla of Worcester were guests Sunday of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey rd., enjoyed a visit with relatives in Springfield and Palmer last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd., spent the weekend as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Thresher in Braintree, Vt.

Ernest Dick has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at his home on High Plain rd.

BECOMES ENSIGN

Charles E. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradley Jr., 126 Main st., was among the 837 men graduating with the rank of ensign from the navy's only officer candidate school at Newport, R. I.

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At a 3 o'clock ceremony in St. Mary's church, Miss Caroline McNulty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grealish, 82 Exchange, became the bride of William H. McNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McNulty, 100 Magnolia ave. The Donovan officiated. The bride was Roland B. Walsh presided at.

Escorted by her father, she chose the traditional gown fashioned neckline edged French handkerchief bodice and bouffant full court train length veil of ivory was attached to and caviar beads an arrangement stepanotis.

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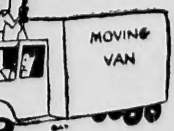
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Weddings...

McNULTY - GREALISH

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Miss Caroline Nellie Grealish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grealish, 82 Exchange st., Lawrence, became the bride of Cpl. William H. McNulty Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McNulty, 39 Magnolia ave. The Rev. William V. Donovan officiated. The soloist was Roland Bosse and Joseph Walsh presided at the organ.

Escorted by her father the bride chose the traditional satin for her gown fashioned with a sculptured neckline edged with imported French hand clipped lace, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt ending in a full court train. Her cathedral length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a coronet of pearls and caviar beads and she carried an arrangement of white roses and stepanotis.

Mrs. Frances Dwyer of Shawsheen, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wore a twilight mauve gown with a chromespun bodice and nylon tulle skirt. She wore a deep helio mauve hat of cut velvet leaves and carried a cascade arrangement of pink roses, mauve sweet peas and purple iris.

George J. Dwyer, brother-in-law of the bridegroom served as best man and the ushers were Richard T. Finnerty of Shawsheen and Oswald B. Liehr Jr., of Lawrence.

A reception at the Red Tavern, Methuen, followed the ceremony with many guests present.

Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside in Germantown where the bridegroom is a corporal with the engineers.

BRENNAN - MANNING

Miss Dorothy Anne Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Manning, 70 Sutton st., North Andover, became the bride of S/Sgt. Charles T. Brennan, son of Mrs. Cornelius and the late Cornelius Brennan, 75 1/2 School st., at a 2 o'clock ceremony Sunday, in St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence. The Rev. John Casey, O.S.A. officiated amid a setting of gladioli. Miss Monica Murphy was the soloist and John MacGilvery presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace fashioned with fitted bodice, an illusion neckline with Peter Pan collar, and triple tiered nylon tulle skirt over satin which ended in a full cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion was attached to a wreath of mother of pearl orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of sweet peas centered with an orchid.

Miss Claire M. Weber of Lawrence, as maid of honor, chose a gown of daffodil yellow taffeta and tulle spattered with sprays of lilacs with which she wore a matching headpiece and mits. She carried a cascade arrangement of orchid gladioli and sweet peas.

Edward A. Manning of North Andover, brother of the bride, was the best man and the ushers were Thomas Brennan, cousin of the bridegroom and Leo Lynch, both of Andover.

A reception in Turn Hall, Lawrence, followed the ceremony with guests present from New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts and Maine.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York after which the bride will reside with her parents and the bridegroom will return to the airforce base in Limestone, Me.

SERVES ON NEWS STAFF

George Woodes, 26 York st., enrolled in the B. U. school of journalism, has been serving the required newspaper internship with the Back Bay Ledger of Boston.

Excessive Rain Has Meant Loss For Farmers

Farmers of Essex county have suffered a loss of several thousand dollars by this exceeding wet spring, according to Harold A. Mostrum, director of the Essex County Agricultural school.

The rainfall so far this season, he observed, has been seven inches above normal. This has caused scab on apple trees and seeds are rotting in the wet ground. Fruit growers have been unable to spray their trees successfully and tillage crop workers are two weeks late in their planting. Greenhouse operators have also been delayed this spring.

He did say, however, that if the wet weather would abate the situation would correct itself quickly.

Dairymen, on the other hand, are happy as the wet weather has produced a bumper crop.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Lowell st., have moved to Osgood st., in North Andover.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, supervisor of art in the public schools recently attended the Eastern Arts Association convention held in Worcester. Workshop groups and discussions featured new methods and practices in art education today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann of Elm st. were honored on Mothers day by visits from children, grandchildren and three great grandchildren from Salem, N.H., Hollis N.H., and Stafford Bow Lake, N.H.

Pfc. Robert Deyermund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund of Elm st., was at home last weekend. He is in the marines and his ship, the new light cruiser Northampton is based in Boston for a short time before leaving on a southern trip.

A group of Andover people attended the 29th annual meeting of the Essex County Health Association held in Danvers on May 11. Those who were present included Miss Louise Kelsey, Dr. Wm. V. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs. Elbert Weaver, and Mrs. H. Allison Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Goldthwaite and family have moved from 32 Alderbrook rd., to 41 Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Bird and family of Alden rd., spent last weekend at their summer home in Ogunquit, Me.

AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Miss Constance M. Raftery, 165 Summer st., attended the 50th anniversary alumni banquet of Fisher Junior college held recently in Boston. Miss Raftery graduated from the college with the class of 1950.

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Camp Fire Girls

The Ocawasin group of camp fire girls held a Mother's tea at the home of their leader, Mrs. William Thompson last Thursday afternoon. All the mothers of the girls attended and additional guests were, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Alan Woodcock and Miss Vera Thurston. The girls made the cakes and cookies, prepared and poured the tea, and greeted and served the guests. They sang songs and played games and, in general, had a very good time.

P.T.S.A. Board Meeting

The board of directors of the Andover PTSA met at the home of the president, Herbert Ortstein, of Binney st., on Tuesday evening. They made plans for the annual meeting which will be held at the Memorial auditorium Wednesday, May 20. A spaghetti supper in the cafeteria which will be prepared and served by members of the junior class of Puncard high school, will precede the meeting. Plans were also made for the special awards to members of all classes which will be presented at the close of the school year.

American Home Dept.

The American Home and Antique study group of the Shawsheen Village Womens club will not hold a meeting in May. In June, however, the group plans to make a pilgrimage to the King Hooper mansion in Marblehead.

Attend Convention

Several members of the Shawsheen Village Womens club are attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Womens clubs at Swampscott this week. The convention lasts for three days, Wednesday thru Friday, and those representing the Shawsheen club are, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Personals

Dick Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st., attended the Red Sox - Yankee baseball game in Boston on Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Caswell of Brockton, spent the weekend with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st.

James Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st., has been elected treasurer of his fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi, at Bowdoin college.

Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., attended a luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Nowell of Marblehead on last Wednesday.

Among those attending the circus in Boston Wednesday afternoon were, Mrs. Herbert Ortstein and her son, Raymond of Binney st., Mrs. Harold Jackson and her daughter, Judy of Fletcher st., Mrs. Arthur Hall and her son, Jeff of Fletcher st., and Mrs. Walter Wilson and her daughter, Joanne of Riverina rd.

Irvin Wilkinson of York st., has

returned to his home after an operation at the Lawrence General hospital last week.

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Stunt Night

The stunt night costume committee met at Sidney Tavern's house Saturday morning. Those present were: Airiana Shaw, Sally Seinwerth, Sally McCullom and Sidney

Tavern. They made costumes for the animal act and met again Monday afternoon to put the finishing touches to them. The Senior class wishes to thank all those who donated sheets to make these costumes. Stunt night will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

N.H.S. Officers

The Junior High school National Honor society elected officers recently. They are: President, Joan Hathaway and vice-president, Jane Hall. At the next meeting a new secretary will be nominated and elected.

To Present Play

The Junior High school student council is sponsoring a program to raise funds which will be used to buy shoes for the school children

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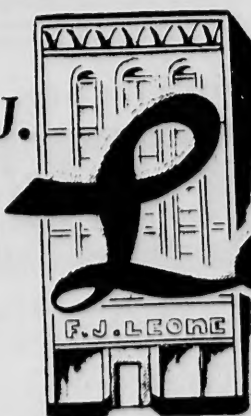
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Traffic Awards

Traffic awards were presented recently to rooms 4 and 5 in the Junior high school. All the other rooms were given tickets! These awards are presented each week in the assemblies. Tickets are given for such violations as running in the corridors, going to lockers at the wrong time and walking on the wrong side of the corridors.

Picture Display

In the series of pictures on "What does my future employer expect? What does my school expect?" being displayed at Punchard, the picture this week is on "Your High school record. . . Will it count for or against you?"

Notes

The final edition of the school paper, Punchard Highlights, will be out in two weeks. Janet Svenson is the editor.

The musical selections chosen for graduation are, "The Halls of Ivy," and "If Everyone lit just one Candle."

There is a new economics teacher at school, Miss Joy Edson. Miss Edson has taught in Braintree for the past six years.

Junior High Honor Roll

The honor roll at the Junior High school for the period ending May 8 has been announced as follows:

Grade 7

Honors: Priscilla Alden, Alan Brown, Shirley Brown, Bonnie Bubar, Patricia Burns, Philip Colquhoun, Barbara Curran, Ann D'Climente, Barbara Forsythe, Sandra Glennie, Fred Hall, Beverly Hird, Norma Kibbee, Sally Leavitt, Edith Leidich, Betty Lumenello, Roberta MacCausland, Levering Reynolds, James Richardson, Glenn Williams.

High Honors: Rosalie Cardella, Richard Chase, Agnes Daley, Howard Emsley, Randy Gesing, John Goldthwaite, Jeffrey Hall, Mary O'Connor, Rosemary Ozoonian, Claudia Sandberg, Sheila Serio, Priscilla Terrio, Ann Woodcock.

Grade 8

Honors: Elizabeth Barsamian, David Belka, Susan Bird, Lynne Cotter, Arthur Domingue, Judith Goddard, Deanna Hudgins, Grace Klein, Phyllis Miles, Davida Morin, Marjorie Ortstein, Joy Partridge, Frederick Polgreen, Sandra Ritchie, Scott Sanborn, Sandra Savinelli, Leland Scott, Joyce Sullivan, Barbara Swanton, Mildred Tangney, Stuart Troop, James Winters.

High Honors: Barry Benson, Joyce Dunlop, Christa Hahnenstein, Jane Hall, Raymond Paolino, Miles Pendleton, Deborah Smith, Elinor Warshaw.

Grade 9

Honors: Ralph Arabian, Mary Bonanno, Margaret Campbell, Shirley Cignoni, Catharine Duke, Carol Emerick, Ruth Ann Fredrickson, Patricia Johnson, William Greenler, Sally Harris, George Henderson, Jane Marie Henrick, Nancy Hird, David Howells, Dennis Mills, Joyce Nason, Thelma Sparks, Carol Stansfield, Gail Titcomb, William Vickers, Edith Williams.

High Honors: Basil Yancy, Richard Nolin, Nancy O'Neill, Joan Hathaway, Leigh Henderson, Sumner Davis.

Announce Honor Roll At Punchard

The Punchard High school honor list for the period ending May 8 has been announced as follows:

Seniors

Highest Honors: Jane Emery, Robert Erler, Elizabeth Hatton, Robert Henderson, Jane MacAskill, Ruth Morgan, Sally Seinwerth, Ruth Sullivan.

Honors: John Asoian, Marcia Cotton, Marion Glennie, Mary Lord, Elinor Mondale, Joyce Mowat, Raymond Reed, Marjorie Retelle, Isabel Surette, Sidney Tavern, Russell Thornton, David Wilkinson.

Juniors

Highest Honors: Jane Barker, Marilyn Davis, Charles Giovinco, Vivian Marchese, Gail Thompson.

Honors: Judith Auchterlonie, Carole Cotter, Carol DesRoches, Geraldine Gordon, Ernest Henderson, William Mooney, Mary Morse, Daniel Nadeau, Nancy Norton, Paul Ostrowski, Cora Reed, Betsy Sparks, Ann Sughrue, Gladys Thompson, Lesley Jane Westfall, Joyce A. Williams.

Sophomores

Highest Honors: Carl Buschmann, Katharine Lloyd, Valerie Shaw, Marcia Tangney, Norman White.

Honors: Dolores Aruzza, Mary Boloian, Priscilla Colpitts, Lorraine DesRoches, Carol Folley, Dorothy Jenkins, William Leahy, Anne Lord, Joan Silva Marjorie Swenson.

Punchard Wins No. Shore Meet

Taking five of the 10 first places and breaking three records, Punchard tracksters won the North Shore Invitation track meet at Gloucester last Saturday in a seven school event.

Punchard ran away from the other teams, scoring 34 points while Central Catholic was second with 17; Salem third with 16½; and then followed Haverhill 16; Beverly 15½; Gloucester 11, and Peabody which failed to score.

Randall Hurley of Punchard tied with William Wright of Haverhill for individual scoring honors, each with 10 points. Hurley won both the hurdles and the high jump, doing the former in 16.3 which bettered the old record of 16.4 made in 1949.

Jack Lawrie set a new record in the 440 by covering the distance in 52.4 to break the old mark of 53.6 made in 1949. John Cole heaved the 50 feet 4½ inches to establish a new record over the 47 feet ½ inch which was made in 1951.

The summary:

100-yard dash: Won by Thibodeau, Gloucester; second—Bell, Beverly; third—McGuiness, Central Catholic; fourth—LeClerc, Beverly. Time—10.1s.

220-yard dash: Won by Wright, Haverhill; second—Poole, Central Catholic; third—tie, Steeves, Salem, and Kirwin, Beverly. Time—24.6s.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Hurley, Punchard; second—Nicholson, Salem; third—Callahan, Salem; fourth—Caverly, Beverly. Time—16.3s.

440-yard run: Won by Lawrie, Punchard; second—Tivnan, Salem; third—Simpson, Punchard; fourth—Swift, Central Catholic. Time—52.4s.

880-yard run: Won by Powers, Gloucester; second—Raidy, Central Catholic; third—Haley, Central Catholic; fourth—Whitley, Punchard. Time—2 m. 10.5s.

1 mile: Won by Dash, Salem; second—Andrews, Beverly; third—Nastasia, Central Catholic; fourth—Cox, Gloucester. Time—

4m. 57.5s.

High jump: Won by Hurley, Punchard; second—Booth, Beverly; third—tie, Simpson, Punchard, Walsh, Beverly, and Bruce, Salem. Height—5 ft. 7 in.

Broad jump: Won by Wright, Haverhill; second—Daley, Haverhill; third—Florino, Central Catholic; fourth—Sharpe, Punchard. Distance—19 ft. 3¼ in.

Shot put: Won by Cole, Punchard; second—Doyle, Punchard; third—Heaphy, Beverly; fourth—Stewart, Punchard. Distance—50 feet 4½ in.

Relay: Won by Punchard (Sullivan, Sharpe, Yancy, Lawrie); second—Haverhill; third—Central Catholic; fourth—Salem. Time—1m. 22.6s.

PHS 40 1/3; Gloucester 36 2/3

Charlie Simpson, a junior, was the big gun for Punchard in the 40 1/3 - 36 2/3 victory which the local track team scored over Gloucester at the playstead May 6.

He took first in the 440 and the high jump, and ran a leg on the winning relay team.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Mulcahy (G), Andre Thibodeau (G), Sullivan (P). Time: 10.5.

220-yard dash—Lawrie (P), Mulcahy (G), Armand Thibodeau (G). Time: 27.7.

440-yard run—Simpson (P), Adams (G), Bearse (G). Time: 59.1.

880-yard run—Powers (G), Whitley (P), Shaw (P). Time: 2:11.5.

1 mile run—Roberts (P), Cox (G), April (G). Time: 5:33.4.

Broad jump—Sharpe (P), tied for second Mulcahy (G) and Andre Thibodeau (G). Distance: 18' 2".

High jump—Simpson (P), Morris (G), tied for third Pigeon (P), Burns (G) and Stevenson (G). Height: 5' 2".

Shot put—Stewart (P), P. Orlando (G), J. Orlando (G). Distance: 41' 4".

1 mile relay—Punchard (Sullivan, Sharpe, Simpson and Lawrie). Time: 1:49.4.

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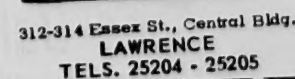
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New Building

Andover appears to have embarked upon another good year of home building similar to those of the immediate past in which over 100 new dwellings have been erected here annually.

If the April records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman are any indication there is a strong trend toward homes in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 class, and also a strong trend toward the much smaller home in the \$10,000 to \$12,000 class.

Just how long this building upsurge will continue at the present rate is unforeseeable but right now it is going strong. Sources close to the real estate market are inclined to believe that the pace may slacken off in the last half of the year but that the total for 1953 will be impressive.

The encouraging start made on new building for the current season bears out the statement made here before that more and more people believe that Andover is a good place in which to live and are placing their faith in the future of the town by making their homes here.

The Fruit Of Labor

Every left-winger is adept at mouthing catch phrases. One standard example being the cry that "human rights" must be superior to "property rights."

This appeal to the unthinking evades the fact that the right to own property is one of the most basic and important of human rights.

That idea was powerfully expressed by Abraham Lincoln, as great a humanitarian as ever lived, in these words:

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50 Years Ago — May 1903

Considerable excitement was caused in Abbott Village last Saturday night by a balky horse belonging to a gentleman from Boston. Coaxing and thrashing seemed to be of no avail and it was over an hour before the animal was induced to move.

The ball game between Pynchard and Johnson had to be called after two innings because of rain. Pynchard was leading at the time, 9 to 5.

E. E. Trefrey has in his possession a dance order used at the opening of the town hall in 1858.

At a meeting of Hose Company No. 2 in Ballardvale the following officers were elected: Captain, Henry W. Platt; 1st. lieut., John Hinchcliffe; 2nd lieut., Richard York; treasurer, Fred Stark.

A large number of South church members gathered in the vestibule last Sunday morning for a short consecration service for the new bell. The "Fire King" held sway here last week with seven alarms for brush and chimney fires.

The Hon. and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens on May 5 observed their golden wedding anniversary. Besides the reception at their home in North Andover there was a reception and dance in the town hall for employees of the Marland mills; another in North Andover for employees of the Stevens and Osgood Mills, and also in Haverhill and Franklin, N.H.

Cars began running Saturday on the Lawrence-Methuen line that runs up Pelham street, Methuen, past the town farm.

25 Years Ago — May 1928

Phillips academy planning elaborate program for its sesquicentennial celebration to be held next Friday and Saturday. President Coolidge and many distinguished educators will attend.

Abbot academy observed the 99th anniversary of its founding with an entertainment and bazaar. Japanese artists give unique entertainment.

Play night was held at the Andover Guild with members of the gym classes staging exhibitions of their work.

Roger Whitcomb, a pupil of the Stowe school, broke his leg Wednesday while playing ball.

Willing Workers' society holds reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer who recently came to Ballardvale to take charge of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely re-elected president of the Shawsheen PTA.

Mrs. H. Garrison Holt re-elected president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club.

Annual boy scout rally held Saturday at Balmoral field. Troop 3 of the South church won first honors, Troops 8 and 6 of St. Augustine's church followed in second and third places.

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May 20, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebird.
May exhibit — Coronation pictures and books.

NEW BOOKS

The Man Whistler, Pearson.
James M. Whistler, best known for his fine paintings, was a vigorous, somewhat cantankerous man in his own time, ready with wit and violence to attack an issue or an idea, and open to hasty quarrels. Hesketh Pearson brings out a personality that was unique, even in those days when eccentrics were in abundance.

Captive Surgeon, Lipka.
Dr. Lipka, an Austrian physician who had been trained in Vienna, Paris and Berlin, had to leave the country when Hitler arrived and ended up in Red China where he was head of a Catholic hospital in Kaifeng in 1947. This tells of his love for Sigrid and how many difficulties he encountered when he wished to marry her.

Saints For Now, Luce.
Clare Booth Luce asked over twenty of her friends to write of a saint, one which they liked for any reason at all. Here is the compilation of their writings. An unusual and interesting book.

Heaven Has Claws, Doyle.
Vivid story of an expedition made with his wife to the Indian Ocean, off the east coast of Africa, exploring wild coral islands, the seas of Zanzibar and ruins of the ancient palace, told with brilliance by Adrian Conan Doyle, son of Sir Arthur.

The Colditz Story, Reid.
P. R. Reid was one of the first British officers to arrive at Colditz, the medieval fortress castle in the center of Germany, an "escape-proof" prison for officers of Germany's enemies. Since the men who went there were the hardest-to-hold prisoners, the conversa-

10 Years Ago — May 1943

About 300 tons of rails from the trolley line running through several miles of the town are being removed for salvage metal.

A meeting will be held Sunday at Christ church to organize an Andover Council of Churches.

Andover League of Women Voters elects Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, president; Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, 1st vice president; Mrs. Harold Rafton, 2nd vice president; Miss Miriam Putnam, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, recording secretary.

The Union Congregational church of Ballardvale votes to call the Rev. Arnold M. Kenseth of Cambridge as minister to succeed Chaplain David I. Segerstrom, USA.

Local salvage committee is planning a tin can collection for Sunday, May 22.

tions among them were of brilliant plans to get out of Germany, Thrilling!

Hitler, Bullock.
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The Face Of The Arctic, Harrington.
Richard Harrington travelled over 3000 miles by dogteam in these five journeys to the Canadian Far North where he saw and photographed the country and the people, and shared their tents and igloos. A bleak picture of the hardships and starvation camps of this hardy race.

The World And The West, Toynbee.
First entirely new book in over a decade written as one consecutive story within recent months brings Toynbee's grasp of the historic process to bear on a divided world — the world of Russia and India, Near and Far East, in collision with ourselves, the West. The author re-evaluates our experience in the last 500 years.

Battle Of Baltinglass, Earl.
An almost unbelievable story of an incident in Ireland, precipitated by a post office appointment in 1950. For 80 years the job had been in the hands of one of the Cooke family, but a man with political influence won it after the retirement of "Aunt Katie." From this small affair, the Costello government was caused to resign. Clever reporting!

P. A. Band To Give Spring Concert

The Phillips academy band will present a spring concert in George Washington hall at 8 p.m., Friday, May 15 to which the public is invited.

The feature presentation of the program will be a playing of the complete Rhapsody in Blue for solo piano and band. Guest pianist will be Edward Mattos of the Oberlin Conservatory faculty. The program will also contain Two American Folksongs arranged by Elie Seigmeister, and the first movement of the Greig Piano Concerto in A Minor, scored for band and piano.

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Flag raising ceremony held last Sunday afternoon at the playstead in connection with the baseball jamboree staged by the teams of the Junior League. Members of the American Legion color guard attended to the flag raising while officials of the league and members of the teams lined up in the background. Among the officials are Dr. Joseph A. Gadis, president of the Lawrence Lions club, sponsors of the league; John J. Barrett of Lawrence, field commissioner; Irving Whitcomb, Will G. Brown Jr., president of the Andover Service club, sponsors of the local team in the league; and Timothy J. Scanlon, president of the Andover committee. (Look Photo)

Pike School Fair
And Sale May 16

Plans have been completed for the fair and bakery sale to be held at the Pike school from 1:15 to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 16.

Mrs. Dyer Kittredge and Mrs. Henry J. Furneaux are general chairmen of the event. The bakery sale is the children's project this year. The upper grades will be showing their skill in culinary arts and the table will be decorated in school colors. Mrs. Addie Tinley is chairman of the sale.

The pet show will be one of the features this year. Anyone is welcome to enter a pet but entries should be made as soon as possible. Mrs. John Edmonds is chairman of the show and she is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Saltonstall and Mrs. N. Penrose Hallowell.

Other committees are: Refreshments, Mrs. Turner Bridges, chairman; Mrs. Allyn B. Sears, Mrs. Joseph Hurley and Mrs. Francis Jackson; grabs and corsages, Mrs. Davis Simpson, chairman, and Mrs. William T. Endicott; games, Mrs.

Ralph Hill, chairman, Mrs. Harold Howe, Mrs. Robert Wilkie, Mrs. William Weiss; decorations and posters, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, chairman, Mrs. Bartlett Hayes, Mrs. George Waterston.

Clothing exchange, Mrs. Howard Kingsbury, chairman, Mrs. Frederic M. Kimball, Mrs. Samuel Resnick and Mrs. N. Barracough; plant table, Mrs. Frederic C. McCabe, chairman; pony rides, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, chairman; movies, Horace Stevens, chairman, Miss Frances Butler; balloons, Frederic Allen, chairman; handicraft, Mrs. Horace B. Stevens, chairman; pet show judges, Mrs. N. Penrose Hallowell, chairman.

AUCTION SALE

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton has advertised an auction sale of tax-title properties mostly in the River Park terrace section of Ballardvale, for 10 a.m., Saturday, May 23.

HOSPITAL NOTE

William Kneath, 15, of Ballardvale rd., was treated at the Lawrence General hospital, Saturday, for a puncture wound of his left foot, suffered at his home.

Large Turnout
For Jamboree

The Andover team in the Junior League was host last Sunday to the other six teams in the league at a baseball jamboree held on the playstead in the presence of a large number of parents and spectators.

The results:

Andover 2, Tower Hill 1
Prospect H. 11, So. Law. East 1
So. Law. West 3, No. Andover 0
Andover 1, No. Lawrence 1

The festivities got underway when the 105 boys in the league, which is sponsored by the Lawrence Lions club, marched behind the American Legion color guard to the flagpole where brief ceremonies were held.

Harold Haseltine of the Andover Service club, sponsors of the Andover team, was chairman. Timothy J. Scanlon, president of the local Junior league team, and Dr. Joseph Gaidis, president of the Lawrence Lions club, each gave an address of welcome. Others who spoke were Will G. Brown Jr., president of the Andover Service

club, John Barrett, a commissioner of the league, and Hal Wennik, coach of the local nine.

The three league umpires, Fred Maccaron, Morris Murphy and Bill Murphy officiated.

The proceedings were done up in big league style, each player as he came to the plate being introduced over the loud speaker

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During the afternoon the Andover Service club provided chocolate milk and ice cream for all the players.

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WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship executive committee will meet at the home of Miss Carol DesRoches.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with James Abbot and Sherry Cutler assisting the pastor, and Frank Monette and William Dubocq as ushers. Classes in the vestry. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Sermon by the Pastor.

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MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. The Missionary committee will meet at the home of Dr. George West, 35 Morton st.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All-girls choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:15 p.m. Brotherhood open meeting. All young people and adults invited. The Rev. Russell Loesch will present his thrilling pictures on "They Came First."

NOTE: Special meeting of the West Parish on Monday, May 25 and on Friday the 29 the Senior union will hold a food sale on the church green.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship dinner and informal dance.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Litany, ante-communion and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship. MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday religious education. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and veneration of the Relic of St. Theresa.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Religious instructions at St. Augustine's school. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Religious instructions for Junior high school students.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Altar & Rosary Sodality in upper church.

NOTES: Daily Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale university. The Anthem will be presented by the Fidelio society of Abbot academy, members of the choir and Glee club of Phillips academy, and the combined chamber orchestra of both schools.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school. 10 a.m. Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 7 p.m. Unity club guest night.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Alliance sewing meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Evening Alliance mother-daughter banquet.

THURSDAY: May meetings begin. 3 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Girl's sorority.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Church film hour. 7 p.m. Young Peoples society will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Davis.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub pack meeting. 7:30 p.m. Prudential committee. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellow-

ship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Double quartet rehearsal. 8 p.m. A.P.C. annual meeting and business meeting. Refreshment chairman Mrs. Winston Blake.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:15 a.m. Carillon bells. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the subject: "Catching Up With The Gospel." Nursery for little children. 5:15 p.m. Members of the Baptist Youth Fellowship leave the church to be the guests of the young people of the North Reading Baptist church.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Supper and Annual Meeting of the church. Raeburn B. Hathaway, moderator, in charge. Every church member is urged to be present.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.

Pastor

FRIDAY: 5 p.m. Scouts of Troop 72 will gather at the church to go on Camporee at the Wild Rose farm.

SUNDAY: 7:45 a.m. The second annual communion breakfast for layman, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches. The service of communion will be held in the Baptist church, with breakfast following in this church. 9:30 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Meeting of Pack 72. Dr. Alan Woodcock of the Climatic Research laboratory will speak to the club. 8 p.m. The lecture demonstration "Hats Around the World" by Miss Ruth Edwards in the upper parish hall.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's Union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Lawrence G & E Co. Operations Divided

Approval to separate the gas and electric operations of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., have been received from the state department of public utilities and the federal securities and exchange commission, it was announced last week.

As a result electric operations in the future in this area will be carried on by the Lawrence Electric company with William E. Casey of Lawrence as vice president and manager. This company will serve about 41,500 electric customers in Lawrence, Andover, Methuen, North Andover and Boxford.

The 33,500 natural gas customers in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover will be served in the future by the Lawrence Gas company, a newly formed organization. George W. Culver, 36 Central st., will be vice president and manager.

Fred H. Sargent of Lawrence, who has been associated with local electric and gas operations for many years, is president of both companies, which are subsidiaries of the New England Electric system.

ELECTED SECRETARY OF DEANERY COUNCIL

Ellen Lawlor of St. Augustine's parish was elected secretary of the Deanery Council of Catholic Youth at the organization meeting held Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's high school, Lawrence.

Delegates designated in the council included Miss Lawlor and John Killilea of Andover.

Andover Women Aid In Hospital Appeal

Mrs. James K. Selden, 42 School st., is serving as leader of the Andover group in marshalling the town's support of the first Service Fund appeal of the Lawrence General hospital which starts Monday, May 18, and concludes on Memorial day, May 30.

The appeal seeks to raise \$27,479 in Andover and adjacent communities in order to liquidate a deficit incurred during the past year in the care and treatment of the physically afflicted.

Assisting Mrs. Selden in Andover will be: Mrs. George E. Best, Mrs. Miles S. Pendleton and Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., assistant group leaders; Mrs. Harold E. Abbott, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Frank D. Barkalow, Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, Mrs. Thomas Bruce Barclough, Mrs. J. Kenrick Butler, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. James E. Downs, Mrs. John M. Erving, Jr., Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. William H. Harding, Mrs. Clifton R. Harrison, Mrs. Charles H. Hollis, Mrs. Harold Howe 2nd, Mrs. L. Malcolm Humphrey, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. Fred L. Kent 2nd, Mrs. Ralph A. Kimball, Mrs. Harold W. Leitch, Mrs. E. Wells McLean, Mrs. William Mackintosh, Victor J. Mill Jr., Mrs. Thomas M. Neil, Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Mrs. Frederick A. Peterson, Mrs. Robert L. Richmond, James K. Selden, Roland H. Sherman, Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, Francis E. Steinert, Mrs. Frank B. Stevenson, Mrs. John S. Sullivan, Mrs. David M. Thompson and Mrs. Ernest D. Walen.

ABBOT GIRLS COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE

Nineteen students at Abbot academy have completed the Red Cross standard first aid course under the instruction of Miss Carolyn E. Goodwin and Miss Dorothy Y. Judd. Those receiving certificates are Nancy Carol Bailey, Pam Bushnell, Jane Church, C. Ann Clark, Betsy K. Cooper, Beverly Gramkow, Mary P. Grant, Martha Gross, Carol J. Hardin, Sarah A. Harrington, Gretchen Kase, Marus Oamer, Patricia F. Sanborn, Nancy Sherwood Smedley, Nancy-Jean Grier Smith, Ann Stoddard, Jean Wheeler, Judy Wilcox, and Mary C. Woolverton.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

The Andover committee appointed to make plans for the town's participation in the Lawrence centennial parade Sunday, June 7, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the town house.

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TENNIS COMMITTEE MEET FRIDAY

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BOB LAKIN

Farewell Party For Bob Lakin

A farewell party was tendered
Bob Lakin last Monday night by
his friends in Ballardvale before he
left Tuesday morning for Bainbridge,
Md., to join the navy. Prior to his
enlistment he was employed at the
wool warehouse in the Vale.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Lakin of Marland st. He
was presented with a purse of mon-
ey before his departure, and during
the evening Mrs. Lakin served re-
freshments.

Guests present included Marilyn
Ness, Margaret Buckley, Florence
Tommasino, Norma LeFebvre, Di-
ane Mitchell, Joan Lakin, Colin
Monroe, William Shaw, John Law-
rie, John Klier, William Braze, Jr.,
Edward Hill, Earl Cracker, Leon-
ard Hill and Douglas Fisher.

Engagement

Major - Whiteneck

At a party held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, 89
Elm st., the engagement of their
granddaughter, Miss Carol White-
neck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Whiteneck, Salem, N.H., to
Robert Major of West Acton was
announced.

Miss Whiteneck attended Wood-
bury high school and is presently
employed at the Coffee Mill. Mr.
Major graduated from Acton high
school and is serving with the
navy.

Wedding . . .

CONNORS - MATTON

Announcement of the marriage of
Miss Joan Hilda Matton to Freder-
ick T. Connors, USN, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Connors, 15 Chest-
nut st., has been made by her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Matton,
44 Beacon st.

The couple were married at a
nuptial Mass at 11:30 o'clock, May
2, in the chapel of the Portsmouth,
Va., naval hospital. Lt. Command-
er Coffey officiated.

The bride's parents and the
bridegroom's mother attended the
ceremony.

HEALTH ASSN. ELECTS

Miss Louise R. Kelsey was
elected to the executive committee
of the Essex County Health Asso-
ciation Inc., at the 29th annual
dinner meeting in Danvers earlier
this week, and Dr. William V. Em-
mons a director at large.

Elected directors from Andover
were: Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Thax-
ter Eaton, Mrs. Carl E. Elander,
Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs.
George K. Sanborn, Mrs. William
A. Trow, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver
and Mrs. Byron Weiner.

IN COLLEGE CONCERT

Maurice P. Shea, 21 Pine st., is
a member of the Merrimack college
choir which will give a concert in
the Beebe Junior High school, Mal-
den, at 8 p.m., Friday, May 15.

Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Game

Johnny Murray pitching for the
Punchard J.V. nine against the
Methuen J.V. team on the latter's
grounds Monday pitched a no-hit,
no-run game and had 23 strikeouts
while winning 6 to 0.

The sophomore right-hander had
nine strikeouts in a row from the
second through the fourth innings
and, incidentally, completed 14
innings in which he has not allowed
a score, for in the last game he
pitched five no-hit frames against
the Andover Juniors.

The score:

PUNCHARD J.V.										
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
McCabe lf	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Vickers ss	4	1	0	3	0	0				
Anderson c	4	2	3	23	1	0				
Mooney 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Murray p	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Mullick rf	4	0	2	0	0	0				
Durant 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Leete 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Henrich cf	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Hess cf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Lahey cf	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Davis 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Grudzinski 1b	1	1	0	1	0	0				
Totals	34	6	8	27	3	1				

METHUEN J.V.										
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
Simmonian ss	4	0	0	0	3	0				
Graney 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0				
Max 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0				
Donovan p	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Montet c	3	0	0	14	0	0				
Wagenbach 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0				
Patterson cf	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Carver lf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Shadlick rf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	26	0	0	27	7	1				

Innings										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Punchard	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	
Methuen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

2B—Mullick, SB—McCabe, Anderson 2,
Vickers, BB—Murray 3, Donovan 3, SO—
Murray 23, Donovan 12, WP—Donovan.
T—2:30.

PTSA To Hold Supper Meeting

The junior class of Punchard
High school will serve a spaghetti
supper in conjunction with the
Andover PTSA at 6:30 p.m., Wed-
nesday, May 20. A complete supper
will be served in the cafeteria.
Tickets may be bought from any
member of the class.

At this time the PTSA will con-
duct its final meeting of the year
and the nominating committee will
present nominations of new officers
for the coming year.

The high school glee club under
the direction of Mrs. Barbara Wil-
son will sing.

Charles Giovenco is supper
chairman. Members of the class
serving as waitresses will include
Ann Sughrue, Betsy Sparks, Joyce
M. Williams, Leslie Westfall, Car-
ol McCarthy, Gerry Gordon, Jane
Dineen, Norma Howard, Judy
Cooke, Edith Doherty, Eleanor
Doucette, Marilyn Davis, Carol
DesRoche, Gladys Thomson and
Judy Colmer.

Those who will help in the kit-
chen include Gail Thompson, Ann
Smith, Carol Valentine, Charles
Giovenco, Bob Hesse, David
Brown, Alan Wadman, Randy Hur-
ley, Brook Roberts and Jack Lau-
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BOARD TURNS DOWN PETITION FOR MOTEL

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be unanimous, and in this case it
is not.

Mr. Howe, in a letter to The
Townsmen which was published
last week, chided the board of ap-
peals for its delay in making a de-
cision. He wrote that he had no
formal notification of any kind from
the board since the hearing was
held about three months ago.

According to Roy E. Hardy, sec-
retary of the board, the petitioner
has twice been notified verbally
that the decision of the board was
against him, and The Townsmen
in its Mar. 19 issue published a
story that the board had denied the
petition.

The board re-opened the case
shortly afterward and made a fur-
ther study of the situation but
could not reach a unanimous de-
cision. The result of this action,
Mr. Hardy said, was conveyed to
Mr. Howe verbally and made the
second notification he received of
the board's action.

Mr. Howe has since filed a sec-
ond petition for a motel on South
Main street at Gould road. A hear-
ing on this petition was held by the
board of appeals and the written
decision is expected to be handed
down shortly.

WILL APPROVED

The will of Perley T. Collins
of North st., West Andover, who
died Dec. 7, was approved in the
Probate court at Salem, Saturday.
Bertha Collins of Andover was ap-
pointed executrix. The estimated
value of the estate is \$200.

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Romeo Returning To Andover Inn

Edward Romeo has completed his second tour of duty with the U.S. Navy and will return May 20 to his former civilian position as manager of the Andover Inn.

Since his recall to duty with the navy in November 1951, Lieut. Romeo has been in charge of all officers' housing and feeding at the U.S. Naval Amphibious base at

Coronado, Cal. The job included the exciting task of completely renovating the officers club interior in a modern California motif. During World War II, from 1942 to 1946, he was an engineering officer aboard minesweepers.

Romeo began his career in the hotel and restaurant business at the Middlebury Inn while he was attending Middlebury college from which he was graduated in 1939. Later, he was appointed manager of the Waterville Inn, Waterville Valley, N.H. In all, he has been 18 years with the Treadway organization.

As manager of the Andover Inn, he replaces Robert N. Frazer who has been appointed manager of the Levi Lincoln house, one of the Treadway restaurants at Old Sturbridge Village, the now famous replica of an 18th century colonial New England town on U.S. Route 20.

WOMEN VOTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING MAY 19

The annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Andover will be held at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 at the Log cabin in the Cochran Wildlife sanctuary. The annual business meeting will be held and officers for the coming year elected.

Members are asked to bring a box lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served for a nominal charge. Mrs. William Mackintosh is in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. George R. Harrison, dean of science at M.I.T., who will give the annual Stearns lecture at George Washington hall, May 16, to which the public is invited. The lecture will begin at 8:30 p.m.

With Boston Firm For 65 Years

Peter Cunningham, 75 Highland ave., was honored by officers and employees of the Joseph Middleby Jr., Inc., company at Boston last Monday in recognition of his 65 years with the firm.

Mr. Cunningham, who is now 83 years old, entered the employ of the company in 1888 as an office boy after completing a course at Cannon's Commercial college at Lawrence. He advanced to become an outside salesman, covering his territory with a horse and buggy. He worked for a long time in that capacity but in recent years has been off the road and has become one of the company's top notch inside salesmen.

Mr. Cunningham went to work as usual last Monday morning and was no sooner seated at his desk when a very large basket of flowers was placed before him. Then telegrams began arriving from many of the salesmen on the road and before the day was over he had received about 150 of them bringing felicitations and best wishes.

A short time later a large birthday cake arrived. It was topped with candy roses and bore the inscription, "For 65 years loyal service to Joseph Middleby Jr., Inc."

Mr. Cunningham, who still lives in the house in which he was born, has also been commuting to Boston all these years and on this occasion was also remembered by the Boston & Maine for the long period in which he has been a daily rider on the system.

Another anniversary is coming soon in the family. It was on June 30, 1903 that Mr. Cunningham and Miss Agnes Byrne, a teacher in the Packard school in South Lawrence, were married by the Rev. Fr. Gildea in St. Patrick's church, so that their golden wedding anniversary will be observed next month.

4 Local Students Win Art Awards

Winners of awards and places in the 26th annual National High School Art exhibition held at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, include four Andover youngsters.

A \$25 award was made to Judy Goddard of the eighth grade, and other awards were won by Sylvia Zalla and Nick Bird of the 11th grade, and Edyth Williams of the ninth grade. All are pupils of Miss Frances Dalton.

The exhibition climaxed the 1953 Scholastic Art Awards program with preliminary exhibitions in 37 regions. Andover students had 26 gold key awards from regional judges.

OBITUARIES

HENRY L. POMEROY

Henry L. Pomeroy, of Foster Pond rd., died Monday at the Lawrence General hospital where he was taken Sunday following a heart attack. A native and life long resident of Andover he was a member of the Andover fire department for the past 30 years.

He was appointed a permanent fireman on the Andover force in 1923 after serving for several years as a call fireman and was a member of the Andover Firemen's Relief association. During World War II he served with the U.S. Coast Guard from Sept. 11, 1942 to July 20, 1945 and was discharged as a boatswain's mate, first class.

Surviving is his widow Helen (Brown) Pomeroy; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Beaulieu of Andover; his mother, Mrs. Caroline M. Pomeroy of Andover; two brothers, Paul W. of Boston and Capt. William Pomeroy U. S. Marine Corps, Oceanside, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie A. Hines of Fort Washackie, Wyo.; also two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

All permanent members of the fire department made up the delegation that attended the funeral. Members of the call fire department were on duty at the fire station during the services.

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One item says that Gen Grant has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg next Saturday, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner. It concluded, "Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is 'first to catch the rabbit'..."

Apparently the paper was not issued on July 2 for down in one corner is a note dated July 4, 1863, which says: "Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit', he has dined in Vicksburg... The Citizen lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper... This is the last wall paper edition and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable

hereafter as a curiosity."

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It also contains a note about receiving a Confederate steak which was juicy and tender even though there are only a few mules left; and another about a group enjoying "rabbit" stew after the disappearance of a venerable Tom cat.

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After the services the group will proceed to the Free church for breakfast provided by Mrs. Arthur Jowett and a Woman's Union committee with the assistance of Fred Grasso.

The Rev. George A. Ackerly, executive secretary of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches will give a short address on "The Gospel of All Life" after which the meeting will adjourn at 9 a.m. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. and Raymond Wilbur will also take part.

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Since his recall to duty with the navy in November 1951, Lieut. Romeo has been in charge of all officers' housing and feeding at the U.S. Naval Amphibious base at

Coronado, Cal. The job included the exciting task of completely renovating the officers club interior in a modern California motif. During World War II, from 1942 to 1946, he was an engineering officer aboard minesweepers.

Romeo began his career in the hotel and restaurant business at the Middlebury Inn while he was attending Middlebury college from which he was graduated in 1939. Later, he was appointed manager of the Waterville Inn, Waterville Valley, N.H. In all, he has been 18 years with the Treadway organization.

As manager of the Andover Inn, he replaces Robert N. Frazer who has been appointed manager of the Levi Lincoln house, one of the Treadway restaurants at Old Sturbridge Village, the now famous replica of an 18th century colonial New England town on U.S. Route 20.

WOMEN VOTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING MAY 19

The annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Andover will be held at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 at the Log cabin in the Cochran Wildlife sanctuary. The annual business meeting will be held and officers for the coming year elected.

Members are asked to bring a box lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served for a nominal charge. Mrs. William Mackintosh is in charge of arrangements.

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Peter Cunningham, 75 Highland ave., was honored by officers and employees of the Joseph Middleby Jr., Inc., company at Boston last Monday in recognition of his 65 years with the firm.

Mr. Cunningham, who is now 83 years old, entered the employ of the company in 1888 as an office boy after completing a course at Cannon's Commercial college at Lawrence. He advanced to become an outside salesman, covering his territory with a horse and buggy. He worked for a long time in that capacity but in recent years has been off the road and has become one of the company's top notch inside salesmen.

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A short time later a large birthday cake arrived. It was topped with candy roses and bore the inscription, "For 65 years loyal service to Joseph Middleby Jr., Inc." Mr. Cunningham, who still lives in the house in which he was born, has also been commuting to Boston all these years and on this occasion was also remembered by the Boston & Maine for the long period in which he has been a daily rider on the system.

Another anniversary is coming soon in the family. It was on June 30, 1903 that Mr. Cunningham and Miss Agnes Byrne, a teacher in the Packard school in South Lawrence, were married by the Rev. Fr. Gildea in St. Patrick's church, so that their golden wedding anniversary will be observed next month.

4 Local Students Win Art Awards

Winners of awards and places in the 26th annual National High School Art exhibition held at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, include four Andover youngsters.

A \$25 award was made to Judy Goddard of the eighth grade, and other awards were won by Sylvia Zalla and Nick Bird of the 11th grade, and Edyth Williams of the ninth grade. All are pupils of Miss Frances Dalton.

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OBITUARIES

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It is a copy of "The Daily Citizen" of Vicksburg, Miss., dated July 2, 1863, the date upon which Vicksburg fell to Union troops. The unique feature of the journal, however, is the fact that it is printed on the back of a sheet of wall paper.

One item says that Gen Grant has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg next Saturday, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner. It concluded, "Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is 'first to catch the rabbit'..."

Apparently the paper was not issued on July 2 for down in one corner is a note dated July 4, 1863, which says: "Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit', he has dined in Vicksburg... The Citizen lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. . . . This is the last wall paper edition and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

Woman Leaves \$46,000 Estate

An estate of \$30,000 in personal property and \$16,000 in real estate was disclosed in the will of the late Lotta Churchill Brideau of 59 Lowell st., which was filed in Probate court at Lawrence May 6.

Under terms of a codicil \$25 each was given to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bredbury of Lawrence and \$40 to Lillian Littlewood of Matapan "for their many kindnesses."

The remainder of the estate is left in equal shares to her son, Philip Churchill, of Andover, and her grandson, Philip B. Churchill of Andover. Mrs. Brideau, who died May 1, named her son executor.

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The Baptist church chimes and vibra harp will summon the laymen of the Andover Council of Churches to the annual communion service to be held at 7:45 a.m. Sunday. The Reverends Frederick B. Noss and John G. Gaskill will officiate, assisted by Donald L. Amy at the organ, and deacons from various churches.

After the services the group will proceed to the Free church for breakfast provided by Mrs. Arthur Jowett and a Woman's Union committee with the assistance of Fred Grasso.

The Rev. George A. Ackerly, executive secretary of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches will give a short address on "The Gospel of All Life" after which the meeting will adjourn at 9 a.m. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. and Raymond Wilbur will also take part.

The committee consists of, Randolph H. Perry, chairman; and Frank Watson of the Union Congregational church; Gerry Worthen, Methodist church; Richard L. Will-

iams, West church; George B. Westhaver and Thaxter Eaton, South church; Fred P. Fitzgerald, Free church; Herbert H. Otis and Samuel B. Dimlich, Baptist church; and David D. Darling, Christ church.

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Postmen To Assist In Fund Campaign

Highlight of the cerebral palsy campaign which is being conducted all during the month of May will be the big house to house canvass to be made by postmen from 6 to 9 p.m., May 20.

Mrs. Gustav C. Hering of Methuen, president of the Cerebral Palsy Assn. of the Merrimack Valley, announces that Postmaster Stephen A. Boland is honorary chairman of the postmen's partici-

pation in this drive. He is being assisted by Arthur Coleman.

For the Andover drive Mrs. E. D. Walen is honorary chairman and Mrs. Norman Barnes chairman. Others on the local committee include Mrs. Priscilla Lane Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Donald Burns, Miss Nicky Thiras, Mrs. Wallace Bolton, Mrs. A. D. MacLaren, Miss Olive Butler, Mrs. Howard Morrison and Mrs. Dorothy Payne.

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K. Of C. Planning For Spring Dance

Andover council, 1078, K of C, will hold its annual spring dance Friday evening, May 15 at the Crystal ballroom. The affair will be staged in cabaret style with refreshments served. A television will be provided for those who wish to watch the Marciano-Walcott fight.

Franklin Haggerty and Paul Lanni are co-chairmen of the committee. Others are, James Gerraughty, Henry Grillo, Philip Higgins, John Hewitt, Richard Hewitt, Lawrence Morrisroe, Leo Pimpore, Mal Lynch, George Noury, Eugene A. Bernard, in Jr., James Gallant, Robert Lane, John McAllister, Elmer Churchill and Harold Heseltine.

99 CHILDREN RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION

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Kathleen Sheehy, Sharon Tammany, Jane Walsh, Thomas Auchterlonie, Richard Busby, Joseph Calcina, Jay Catanzaro, Barry Connors, Daniel Cronin, James Earley, Michael Gordan, Charles Gray, Ronald Hajj, John Hewitt, Peter Holland;

James Krysynski, Wilfred Lesage, Kevin Lynch, Henry Mills, Dennis O'Shea, Edward O'Toole, Robert Partridge, James Reilly, Michael Sapientza, Philip Sorota, Richard St. Laurent, William St. Laurent, Michael Tangney, John Tansey, David Townsend, Herbert Westbrook, Jeffrey White, Shirley Auchterlonie, Janet Batterbury,

Martha Brennan, Jane Calnan; Judith Deacon, Nancy Drouin, Mildred Earley, Diana Gibbons, Judith Groleau, Joan Haggerty, Edna Hall, Nancy Hart, Leslie (Hart) Hilton, Patricia Hutchins, Elaine Lanni, Elaine Jesuit, Judith LeGendre, Patricia Lynch, Sandra Lynch, Donna Nightingale, Mary Ronan, Ann Turner, Irene Walsh, Catherine Wojtkun.

4th Trout Derby Here May 16 & 17

The fourth annual trout derby to be sponsored by the Andover Sportsman's club will be held at Hussey's pond in Shawsheen Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17.

The event is open to all boys and girls of Andover of 12 years of age and under. The limit of fish is five per person per day. Members of the club will be on hand both days to supervise the sport. Prizes will be awarded to the boy and the girl who catch the largest trout.

Benjamin E. Miller is chairman of the committee in charge. He is being assisted by David Markert, Albert E. Foss, Edgar C. Haselton, Don B. Law, Frank Patterson, John Keith, John Broderick, Chester J. S. Harnden and Mrs. Bodner, R.N.

Erickson Resigns Methuen Position

Edward L. Erickson, who was recently elected superintendent of the Andover public schools, has sent his resignation as superintendent of schools in Methuen to the school committee of that town. The effective date is July 1. The resignation will be acted on at the May 18 meeting.

Mr. Erickson thanked members of the committee for their cooperation during his term of office and added that he regretted that he had to resign in the midst of an expansion program in Methuen.

Chairman Joseph Hamilton said that he regretted the loss of Mr. Erickson from the school system because of the advances he had made in the system for the children.

544 SOLDIER GRAVES TO BE DECORATED

(Continued from Page One)

30. This band will lead the third division.

Memorial Sunday services will be held this year in St. Augustine's church at the 10 o'clock Mass Sunday, May 24. Members of the D.A.V. and Legion will assemble on Park street and march to the Musgrove building where they will be joined by the V.F.W. and proceed to the church.

FAST THINKING

The workers in a large office decided to petition the boss for a rise in pay. A list of signatures was duly obtained, and a particularly bright youth chosen to present it. Going into the manager's office, he placed the petition on his table and in a brusque manner said:

"We want more money!" The manager looked at him hard for a moment, then he tersely replied:

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,922
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of DORA MESSER FROST, otherwise known as DORA E. FROST and DORA M. FROST late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WALTER C. TOMLINSON of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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30-7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,999
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of OWEN L. CASEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARGARET C. COMSEY, named in said will as MARGARET GRACE COMSEY of Needham in the County of Norfolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

William H. Keller
Attorney At Law
716 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,866
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH H. BYRNE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOSEPH W. BYRNE of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the

eighteenth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

30-7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,020
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE WILBUR, otherwise known as CAROLINE C. WILBUR, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at Public Auction, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of May 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

30-7-14

Lightning Scary,
But Simple Rules
Keep Down Risk

Lightning is not the most important accident killer by far—about 300 deaths a year—but because of its ripping power, its noise and its blinding flash it has held a fearsome aspect for man through the ages.

To understand it better, the National Safety Council offers these facts:

Lightning is chiefly a rural problem, as far as individual protection is concerned. Nine-tenths of the fatalities and injuries occur in rural areas or in outlying districts where buildings are isolated and relatively small.

High places are the most dangerous. If you must remain outside a shelter, find a gully, a cave or the base of a cliff. Second best is a grove of trees, if care is taken not to stand under the tallest one. Avoid hilltops, isolated trees and lone buildings.

An ordinary house in a settled district is relatively safe, since there usually are higher structures nearby and the network of plumbing and wiring in a house provides some protection. It is a good idea, however, to stay away from large metal objects in a house, especially if they are connected to the outside by wires.

But don't think that lightning never strikes the same place twice. Wherever lightning strikes, there is a possibility that it may strike again because certain conditions at that spot may offer a special attraction.

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APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

The new secretary was on the carpet. "Miss Brown," said the boss, "You're very attractive."

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"You really shouldn't pay me so many compliments," she said. "Oh, that's all right. I just wanted to put you in a cheerful mood before taking up the matter of punctuation and spelling."

Stainless Steel Applications

A large percentage of the chromium-nickel stainless steels produced in 1952 was employed by the aircraft, petroleum, chemical and other defense-supporting industries.

Will Exhibit Hats
From All Nations

A lecture "Hats Around the World", by Miss Ruth Edwards of West Boylston will be presented at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in the Free church by the Womens' union. The collection consists of 230 hats from 52 countries and each is authentic and traditionally worn in the country where she found it. Included in her collection are headresses from Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, etc. One arrangement of Kingfish feathers and semi-precious stone was formerly worn by a Manchu princess.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart and Mrs. Catherine Noyes will be the models. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Womens' union or may be purchased at the door. Mrs. Alex Black is ticket chairman. Refreshments will be served.

Finds Gentlemen
On Police Force

"I have found through experience that there are gentlemen on the police force in Andover," writes James J. St. Germain, assistant professor of political science at Merrimack college in a letter to the selectmen.

Recounting a recent experience with the police department here Prof. St. Germain wrote that he had received prompt and courteous attention.

"Too many of us," he continued, "spend our time in destructive criticism. This is an attempt to reverse the trend and give deserved credit to the thousands of public servants who are doing their best to serve the people."



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DO YOU KNOW THAT....The registry of motor vehicles reports that in 1952 motor vehicles in Massachusetts travelled 13.5 billion miles, an average of 10,778 miles per vehicle....They consumed 1,023,458,967 gallons of fuel with a peak month in July of 97,489,480 gallons....Division of necessities of life says that in April the cost of living in Massachusetts was 1% less than a year ago and that food was down 5.4%. Rents were up 3.3%, fuel 5% and sundry expenses 4.1%....Massachusetts has a plant manufacturing potato chips which, through automatic machinery, can produce 7,200 packages of chips an hour....That American men are growing taller is found in a tabulation by the surgeon general of the armed forces which showed the average height of inductees in 1943 as 5 feet 8.11 inches, .62 inch taller than the average in 1917....Evidence of industrial decentralization in Massachusetts between 1939 and 1950 is mixed. The number of factory production workers employed in the state's ten largest cities increased 25%, against a gain of 21% in the rest of the Commonwealth....Value of factory products in the ten cities,

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however, gained 196% which was less than the 226% gain in the total of other places....In 1950 the ten largest cities employed 44% of Massachusetts factory workers and produced 45% of the total value of factory products....Winchester has recently reestablished its planning board under the provisions of the improved method of municipal planning. (Compiled by State Planning Board)

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SAYS CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH USELESS

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the letter states and then asks why the will of the minority should be forced upon the majority.

They also suggest several subjects that could be taken up by boys and girls that could help them get jobs in trades and state. "It isn't the cost of the French course the townspeople are against, but it is because it is a useless subject for the majority."

The complete letter, addressed to Chairman Colquhoun and members of the committee, follows:

We read in the Andover Townsman recently that the school committee decided to teach conversational French in the elementary grades. In our opinion and almost every person we spoke to, you are very wrong. We have been to the meeting in the Memorial hall and they could not prove where the greater majority of the children could use it in their later lives. Probably one out of fifteen could use it, if that much. We thought that education was for the benefit of the majority, so why should the will of the minority be forced on the will of the majority. The town meeting proved that the majority are against it. If you don't believe the vote at the town meeting was a fair one, why not put it on the ballot and I believe it will prove that the people are more against it.

You say if you go abroad it will come in handy, so here is what I am quoting from a local newspaper, English is the major commercial, diplomatic and scientific language used in the world today. And it is the most widely used second language in foreign countries.

So what good would knowledge of the French language do any place else but in France?

You say it will aid in getting a job. Recently in a report of the Massachusetts State Employment Bureau it was announced over the radio that there are over 8,000 jobs going begging and on the other hand there are 30,000 people collecting social security because there is no work and those 30,000 can speak and write not only French but other foreign languages. The greatest need today, as always, is for higher skilled labor regardless of the language or languages you speak or have any knowledge of, and not regular unskilled labor.

You say it is easy to criticize, but when anybody criticizes he should offer something constructive. You claim French will take but twenty minutes a day. Instead of that, they should teach the students more of the regular courses so that by the time they are in the last two years of high school they should have a complete education in the major subjects. Then the school committee, in the last two high school years, should enter trades so that a high school graduate could at least get a start in the industries. Very few people, at present, can afford college or other higher educational schools.

My suggestions are:
For boys - Machinists, blueprint reading, automobile repairing, electricians, carpentry, higher form of bookkeeping and business administration, etc.

For girls - Higher knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, sewing, dressmaking and designing, higher form of bookkeeping and business administration, etc.

You will probably say that you can get the above in trade schools, but very few can afford to go to trade schools. What we are trying to do is cut down the 30,000 unemployed people by educating the students for jobs that are in demand and always will be. Other high schools have courses in trade which we sadly lack. The more higher paid labor and less unemployed makes a better community.

It isn't the cost of the French course the townspeople are against, but it is because it is a useless subject for the greater majority. You put up new subjects that will be beneficial to the majority and the public will be in favor.

You tell us it won't cost the town anything this year. The subject of conversational French is to be taught by teachers, employed by you at the expense of the town, and they should be teaching other subjects.

Let's keep the teaching of foreign languages at the present basis, and offer more useful subjects in our public schools so as to make our students more useful and better citizens for our community and our country.

Yours truly,

Stanley and Stella Chmielecki

Service Club To See 3-Dimensional Film

A special showing of three-dimensional colored movies will be included in the entertainment program to be offered tonight at the meeting of the Andover Service club at the Log Cabin at Phillips academy.

There will be a regular business session at which the nominating committee will present its list of officers for the coming season.

Thursday, June 4, is the date set for the club to have its annual clam and lobster bake at Sid White's Wild Rose farm. The event last year was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club and another large attendance is expected at this final meeting of the present season.

Abbot Lists Cum Laude Candidates

Abbot academy has announced the names of the members of the graduating class who are candidates for membership in the National Cum Laude society.

The list, which contains the names of two Andover girls, was read by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal, at morning chapel service. It was as follows:

Caroline Whitney Benedict, daughter of Dean George G. Benedict and Mrs. Benedict, 80 Bartlett st., Andover; Deborah Bethell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bethell, South Essex; Patricia Eveleth, daughter of Mrs. Ruth L. Eveleth, Townsend; Carol Jessup Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson Hardin, Darien, Conn.; Polly Sayre Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jackson, Coraopolis, Pa.; Doris J.B. Schoonmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Valkenburg Schoonmaker, Long Island, N.Y.; Natalie L. Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Danforth Starr, Greenwich, Conn.; Diana Stevenson, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Stevenson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Sally Maury Swayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Swayne, Darien, Conn.; and Cornelia Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon, 1 Johnson rd.

At 8:15 p.m., Saturday, May 16 the dance group of the academy will give a program of dance compositions in Davis Hall. The performance is open to the public without charge.

Miss Hearsey has announced the commencement speakers for the 124th year of the school's closing exercises, as follows: for the baccalaureate sermon in the South church Sunday, May 31 at 10:45 a.m., the Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady Jr., A.B., S.T.B., chaplain at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., for the graduation exercises at 10 a.m., Monday in the South church, the Rev. James T. Cleland, M.A., S.T.M., D.D., of the Divinity school of Duke university.

Saturday evening of the commencement weekend, the A.D.S. play will be presented, and on Sunday evening the pupils of the music department will be heard in a recital of piano, voice, organ and violin numbers.

School Guild Holds Annual Election

The Catholic School Guild of St. Augustine's parish elected officers at a meeting in the Andover Inn last Thursday evening.

Chosen to serve for the coming term were: Mrs. Robert J. Jordan, president; Mrs. Franklin Harrison, vice president; Mrs. Daniel Powers, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, treasurer.

Mrs. Joseph Barton, the retiring president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Robert Walsh was chairman of the evening's program which included entertainment by Mary Alice Shea, Virginia Cavallaro and Charles Giovinco.

Pike School Honor Roll Announced

The Pike school honor roll was recently announced and as a result the following students enjoyed an "early Friday:"

3rd grade: Glen Pratt. 4th grade: Beverly Darling, Martha Farnsworth, Beryl Forbes, James Fur-neaux, Susan Hill, Cordelia O'Brien, Kathy Robinson, Malcolm Seymour. 5th grade: William Ains-

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6th grade: Susan Fournier, Deborah Hayes, 7th grade: Jane Jackson, Carolyn Kimball, William Kirtledge, Daniel Rowland. 8th grade: Priscilla Allen, Joyce Chapin, Richard Grieco, Diana Hallowell.

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